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Weapons Mishap Claims One Soldier's Life

A 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, Soldier was fatally injured on 9 December 2015 at approximately 2100 local, on Fort Stewart when he was struck by a 5.56 live round while conducting a live-fire exercise. The 21-year-old CPL was pronounced dead at a local medical center. A Centralized Accident Investigation (CAI) team from the US Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating.

This is the **2nd** Class A Weapons Mishap fatality in FY16 compared to **0** for the same time frame in FY15. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date through RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

Preliminary Loss Reports (PLRs) are intended to alert leaders to mishaps resulting in the loss of Soldiers/Civilians and to provide awareness in the interest of prevention and combat readiness.

Our Army depends on you to use these PLRs to help Soldiers understand the impact of decisions made on and off duty.

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